



LADD STEPS INTO BREACH

Signs Statement That He Will Guarantee Savings Depositors From Loss.

BIG DEBT TO BE RELINQUISHED

Ladd and Tilton Will Pool Their Debt and Take Pro Rata With Rest of the Depositors of the Defunct Savings Institution.

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—In a signed statement to the Associated Press tonight William M. Ladd, head of the firm of Ladd & Tilton, bankers, who is a large stockholder in the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust, says he will guarantee the savings depositors in that institution will be paid in full within two years from date and as representative of the W. S. Ladd estate, which is back of Ladd and Tilton, states that Ladd & Tilton will relinquish to the general creditors of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company securities which they hold for a debt of \$607,000 due Ladd & Tilton. Mr. Ladd's statement is in part: "While I have not participated in the management of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, I am desirous and willing to protect the savings-banks' depositors in that institution numbering, as I am advised through the press, several thousand people, and representing a total deposit of some \$405,000. To such depositors I hereby guarantee payment on or before two years from date of approval of their respective claims."

Mr. Ladd then described the manner in which this will be done. He says this is personal matter with him and has nothing to do with the firm of Ladd & Tilton. Behind this bank is the entire Ladd estate, and before making public his whole intentions regarding the trust company it was necessary to secure the approval of all of their heirs, one of whom lives at a great distance from here. Continuing the statement he says:

"I am now able to state that Ladd & Tilton will relinquish to the general creditors of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company securities which it holds for the debt of \$607,000 due to Ladd & Tilton, this security to be released for the pro-rata benefit of all the depositors and creditors of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company including Ladd & Tilton."

BUILD AIRSHIPS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A Berlin despatch to the Times announces that one of Germany's greatest manufacturing firms, the Seegi-Halske-Schukart Electric Company has decided to make a business of building military airships and selling them, just as the Krupp supply cannon to various countries of the world.

The company has begun the construction of an airship designed to outstrip in speed and power all the dirigibles so far built.

It has also been experimenting with flying machines.

TESTIMONY EXPECTED.

Robert Caldwell Known as "The Great American Affidavit Maker."

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The cable despatches stating that Robert Caldwell was a witness in the suit of the Druces to recover the estate now held by the Duke of Portland, under the claim that George Hollamby Druce is directly descended from the eccentric fifth Duke of Portland, created no surprise here. The nature of his testimony was expected from the fact that a few months ago he visited the newspaper offices here and endeavored to sell what he alleged was the solution of the theft of the body of A. T. Stewart; and another containing what he told on the witness stand in London yesterday.

Caldwell when in America lived in a modest little cottage overlooking New York bay, at St. George, Staten Island. He is past 70 years, but is still very well preserved and with snow white hair flowing white mustache and clear, sharp blue eyes, has a distinct military appearance.

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NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—A despatch to the Record-Herald from Cleveland, O., says: Local detectives are searching for \$1,000,000 worth of jewels said to have been stolen from the wife of a Pittsburgh millionaire on a train between New York and Pittsburgh, November 1. In her belt jewel bag were diamonds, emeralds, pearls and other costly jewelry. No questions will be asked and thousands of dollars in reward paid for the return of the stolen property.

LOCATE MURDERERS

Slayers of Agnes Covington on Way to Chili.

CABLE CONSUL MAKES ARREST

No Doubt Expressed But That Two Men Answering Descriptions of Murderers Are on the Schooner Henry Sailing Bound For Valparaiso.

TACOMA, Nov. 9.—According to a story in the News tonight, Frank Covington and Charles Burlison, wanted for the alleged murder of Agnes Covington, wife of the former, in Seattle, are on their way in a sailing schooner to Valparaiso, Chile, and will be arrested on arrival there. For over two months nearly every northwest and British Columbia officer has been on the lookout for these two men.

To D. O. Smith, a Tacoma detective, belongs credit for having run down Burlison and Covington. Shortly after the atrocious butchery of Mrs. Covington two men applied to the master of the sailing schooner Henry Sailing for berths. They got them, and thereafter until the schooner lifted anchor stayed closely to their lodgings. Both were cigarette fiends, however, and sent out for a large quantity of tobacco and paper. The fact that they were inveterate cigarette smokers composed part of the published descriptions, so when Smith heard of the purchase, which was after the Henry Sailing went out, he proceeded to get full descriptions of the men who had secured berths. The descriptions tallied so exactly that little doubt is felt of the whereabouts of the much-wanted pair.

The two were booked as Jack Edwards and Arthur Hume. The Henry Sailing will reach Valparaiso about December 1. The American Consul has been cabled, and Chilean officers await the vessel's arrival.

Agnes Covington was murdered in a Seattle lodging-house between September 3 and September 6. It was several days later when a trunk was discovered at Alki Point, up the Sound, containing the nude body of a young woman, whose identity was soon established. The husband and his chum were at once sought, but had disappeared. It developed that Mrs. Covington had been murdered in her room, that the body had been stuffed in the trunk and that the murderers had had the trunk taken by an expressman to where it could be dumped into the Sound.

Refusal by Mrs. Covington to sustain relations with Burlison, her husband's chum, at the latter's request, is one theory of the cause of the murder. Covington was never good to his wife, who was 17, and who came originally from near Vernon, B. C.

FARMERS WIN FROM 'VARSITY

Corvallis Captures Game From Eugene After a Hard Fought Battle.

CARLISLE DEFEATS HARVARD

Crimson Goes Down in Defeat to Aborigines Who Played One of the Fastest Games Ever Witnessed—Stanford Defeats University of California.

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—A special to the Oregonian from Eugene says: "For the first time in 10 years the football team of the Oregon Agricultural College today triumphed over the University of Oregon. A well directed kick by Full Back Wolf, early in the second half, won the game for the visitors and although Oregon fought desperately to cross the goal line her efforts were futile. The score was Agricultural College 4, Oregon 0.

Corvallis won because of better work at critical times and because of fumbles by Oregon. In a general way it may be said that the teams were evenly matched, although the members of the university team, and their followers, admit that the score just about represents the relative strength each of the eleven.

The game was witnessed by 4000 people, the largest crowd ever assembled at an Oregon inter-collegiate game.

At West Point—Cornell 14, Army 10.
At Chicago—Chicago 6, Peru 5.
At Madison—Wisconsin 5, Indiana 8.
At Eugene—Oregon University 0, Oregon Agricultural 4.

ENTERTAIN BELASCO.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Friars an organization of newspapermen, gave a supper at midnight last night at the Hotel Astor to David Belasco in honor of the 25th anniversary of his advent in New York as an author and manager. Some unique features were introduced. When Mr. Belasco got up to speak the room was darkened, stage thunder and lightning followed and finally a spot light was turned on the famous manager and kept on him all the time he was talking. Wells Hawks, the president of the Friars presided. Among the speakers in addition to Mr. Belasco were Thomas Dixon, Jr., J. C. Williams of Australia and David Warfield. Theatrical men from all over the country were present.

CENT WORTH \$50.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—A large copper cent minted in 1794 sold for \$50 last night at an auction sale of rare coins in

the rooms of the Chicago Numismatic Society. Among the coin collectors who came here to attend the sale were D. A. Williams, Baltimore, Md.; H. R. Newcomb, Detroit, Mich.; H. S. Williams, Cleveland, Ohio; M. L. Schuyler, Clinton, Ia.; E. T. Newell, Ashawa, Wis.; and D. L. Fisher, Elkhart, Ind. A ten-cent recessed postage stamp issued by John W. Norris of Chicago, during the early days of the rebellion, brought \$35.10.

CARLISLE-HARVARD.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 9.—The memory of previous defeats were forgotten today in the victory of the Carlisle Indians over Harvard by a score of 23 to 15. For versatility of plays, the Indian team has not been equalled on the soldiers field since the new rules went into effect. Forward plays, delayed kicks and cross passes followed each other in rapid succession, until Harvard players became bewildered and seemed utterly unable to stop the march of the Indians toward their goal. The visitors scored twice in the first half and twice in the second and four times were on brilliant roughing. Harvard points were made on two touch downs and a goal from placement by Captain Parker. Each of the touch downs was made on fumbles by the Indians directly in front of their own goal lines, so it was comparatively easy for the Crimson players to push the ball over to score. One of the Harvard goals from touch down was missed, but little Mount Pleasant, the Indian quarter back, kicked three out of four attempts.

CORNELL-WEST POINT.

WEST POINT, Nov. 9.—Cornell and West Point met for their initial battle on the gridiron here today and the Ithicans routed the army by a score of 14 to 10. Cornell had the ball at the end of the first half with a score of 6 to 4, but the soldiers changed this easily in the second period of the game, when Philon got through or a touchdown and Beavers kicked a goal. This placed the Army ahead at 10 to 6, but during the remainder of the game the Ithicans outplayed the local men, who after having a touchdown and goal scored against them tried at the last minute for safety which finished the scoring.

STANFORD-BERKELEY.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 9.—In the most sensational game Stanford defeated California this afternoon by a score of 23 to 11. The fast back field work of the Cardinal wore down California's defense and swept the blue and gold off their feet.

MISSOURI'S STATUS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—"One-Gallus" Republicans at Cross Roads are for Roosevelt and "one-Gallus" Democrats are for Bryan, and politicians of either party are against both. This was the epitome of the political situation given by Representative Champ Clark of Missouri who paid his respects to President Roosevelt today.

HOLIDAYS TO BE CONTINUED

Governor Announces His Intentions This Afternoon as Regards Coming Week.

PEOPLE MUST HAVE NERVE

Officers of Defunct Bank Are Arrested—May Ask State Treasurer to Re-sign—District Attorney Has Not Decided About Ladd.

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—Governor Chamberlain announced this afternoon that he would continue the bank holidays during next week. He said: "The situation is steadily improving and the way for the people to help themselves and others is not to make runs on the banks."

Warrants were issued today for the officers of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust Company, J. Thorburn Ross, president; George H. Hill, vice-president, and T. T. Burkhardt, treasurer.

The District Attorney will make no statement regarding his intentions toward Wm. M. Ladd, who withdrew from the directorate of the bank, but whose name was used in connection with the institution up to the time of the appointment of the receiver.

It is rumored that State Treasurer Steele will be asked to resign his office, by the Governor.

HARRIMAN REFUSED.

When Asked Questions Concerning Alton Stock Deal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Efforts to compel E. H. Harriman to answer the questions propounded to him last spring by the Inter-State Commerce Commission concerning the Chicago and Alton Railroad, will be renewed next Wednesday. C. A. Severance, of counsel for the Commission, has arrived here. He will appear next week before Judge Hough in the United States circuit court, where he will argue in behalf of the petition, which asks that the financier be controlled to answer the inquiries. Mr. Harriman refused to answer when asked whether he owned any of the Alton stock sold to the Union Pacific, on the ground that this was not within the province of the inquirers.

HAWES GIVES HIMSELF UP.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 9.—Vernon Hawes, one of the men accused of the murder of Bhangam Singh, the Hindu, who was shot at Boring Halloween night, has returned from McMinnville, Or., where he went soon after the shooting, and has given himself to the authorities in this city, and is now occupying a cell in the County Jail awaiting the hearing with the other six men connected with the murder. Hawes, on arriving at McMinnville, heard that there was a warrant out for his arrest for the crime and came at once and surrendered himself to the Sheriff.

GOLD IN HIS HEAD.

Remarkable Surgical Operation on Man Whose Skull Was Fractured.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.—Richard Swanger, who was unconscious for 11 days from depressed fracture of the skull, caused by a tree falling upon him, is recovering from a remarkable surgical operation as the result of which he will carry a quantity of gold leaf in his head. Surgeons found a part of the brain covering and part of the brain itself adhering to the cranium. The brain covering and gray matter were separated and the gold leaf placed between the parts.

SITUATION IMPROVES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—A prominent treasury official said today that he has been in communication by telephone with a number of New York

bankers and they reported the financial situation very noticeably improved. The money stringency is gradually but certainly relaxing and banks are resuming shipments of considerable amounts of currency into the interior. The demand for additional bank circulation continues unabated and amounts already taken out and shipped are said to have had a marked effect in relieving the stringency.

KILLED BY CAR.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—A man believed to be Arthur Newton, formerly of Lampas, Texas, was struck by a car on the Los Angeles-Pacific Line near Sherman last night and instantly killed.

PLENTY MORE GOLD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The financial situation made further progress today toward resumption of normal conditions. Gold was engaged to bring the total up to more than \$50,000,000, an unprecedented acquisition of yellow metal in the history of New York finances. The bank statement shows a loss of but \$4,373,000 in bank cash holdings, and the stock market is firm, the most active shares showing advances on the day's trading.

PLOT TO KILL CZAR

Semaphore Signal at Ligove Station Was Cut.

GUARDS FIRE ON OUTLAWS

Guard Who Surprises Outlaws While in Attempt to Cut Wire is Fired Upon and Wounded—Soldiers at Station Come to Rescue.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 9.—What is believed to have been a carefully conceived plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas, while he was en route from Peterhof to Tsarskoe-Selo today, was frustrated by the vigilance of guards. Early this morning the guards discovered six men trying to cut the wire of the semaphore signal at Ligove station, the junction station from Peterhof to Tsarskoe-Selo. The guard was fired upon and wounded. Several officers and guards at the station came to his relief and several volleys were exchanged, between the outlaws and soldiers, the former escaping without injury. The police profess to be unable to understand the attempt to cut the semaphore as such an act could hardly work any harm on the imperial train. It is generally believed, however, that the outlaws intended to prevent the use of the signal with the object of bringing the train to a stop at that point. No arrests have been made.

VISIT A MYSTERY.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 9.—Raymond J. Burns, attorney and detective, who has had charge of the search for A. K. Detweiler, wanted in San Francisco on a charge of bribery was in Toledo today. The reason for his visit is a mystery. Burns said he did not come especially after Detweiler, although he would not overlook any opportunity to arrest him. Burns said the theory of the prosecution is that Detweiler has escaped to a foreign country.

SUES TO FORECLOSE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The National Trust Company has begun a foreclosure of mortgage suit to secure an issue of bonds of the Metropolitan Street Railway that at no time should exceed \$65,000,000.

HEINZE KICKED OUT.

BUTTE, Nov. 9.—Through consummation of a deal announced today by John MacGinnis, president of the Silver Bow National Bank, of Butte, F. A. Heinze is eliminated from the directorate of that institution.



NOVEMBER BLASTS.